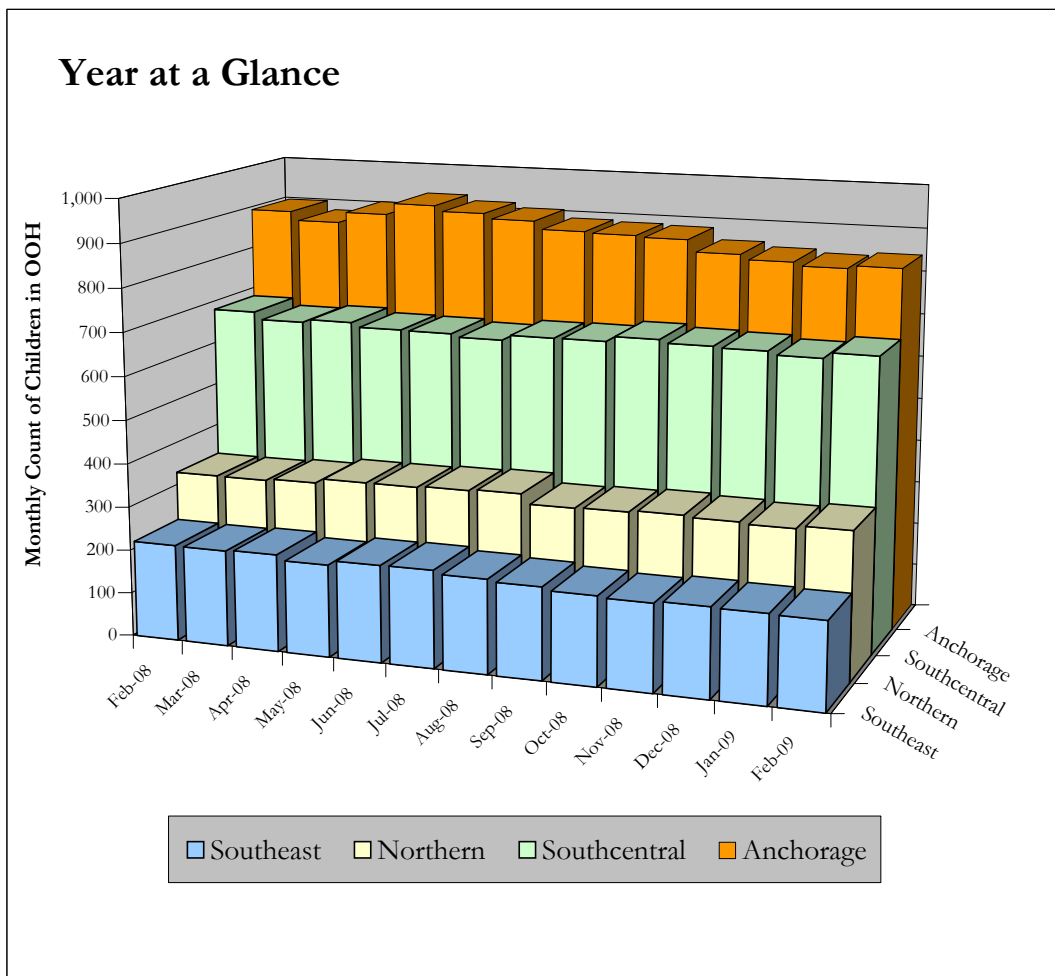


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between February, 2008, and February, 2009, by Region.***

Region	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09
Anchorage	896	875	900	927	914	902	883	880	877	849	838	830	837
Northern	334	334	338	349	349	352	355	333	335	339	335	331	338
Southcentral	684	667	674	664	663	656	668	669	681	674	671	663	676
Southeast	221	220	223	211	222	223	215	210	203	199	204	202	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>2,051</b>

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of March 2, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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